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Art Unit 3623

Attn: Mail Stop RCE

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 09/841,167; Filed: April 25, 2001
For: **Method, System, and Computer Program Product for Employment
Market Statistics Generation and Analysis**
Inventors: Foulger *et al.*
Our Ref: 2018.0030001

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal;
2. Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17;
3. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114;
4. Authorization to Treat a Reply as Incorporating an Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3);
5. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a);
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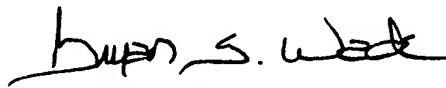
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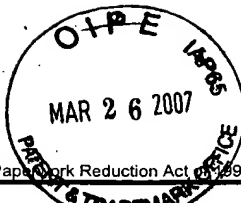
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For FY 2006☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$) **3,550.00****Complete if Known**

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| Application Number | 09/841,167 |
| Filing Date | April 25, 2001 |
| First Named Inventor | Michael G. Foulger |
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| | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | |
| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 | |
| Provisional | 200 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

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| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) | 50 |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) | 200 |
| Multiple dependent claims | 360 |

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Total Claims 32 - 20 or HP 33 **Extra Claims** 12 **Fee (\$)** 2400.00 **Fee Paid (\$)** 600.00

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